

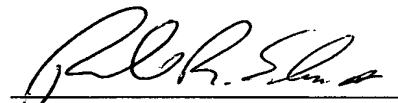
REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending in the application and stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cohen et al. (6,222,927) and Schmitt (5,983,220).

Claim 1 and 16 have been amended as generally discussed in a telephone interview with the Examiner on May 24, 2004.

It is respectfully submitted, therefore, that in view of the above amendments and remarks, that this application is now in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is earnestly solicited.

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